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The **Financial Law Institute** is a research and teaching unit within the Law School of Ghent University. The research activities within the Institute focus on various issues of **company and financial law**, including private and public banking law, capital markets regulation, insolvency law, company law and corporate governance.

The FLI's research projects are mostly internationally oriented, based on comparative legal analysis and focussing on the intersection of two or more research areas.

TOPICS

STAKEHOLDER PROTECTION

Investor protection
through capital markets law (prospectus, market abuse,...), company law (shareholder rights) and international investment law (protection through BITs)

Protection of financial consumers
(payment service users, borrowers and investors)

Creditor protection
through company, insolvency and banking law

Shareholder activism

Creditor protection issues in groups

The shifting paradigm in EU securities regulation

Effective and innovative ENFORCEMENT

Translation of actual ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

concerns into (non-)binding rules of company and financial law

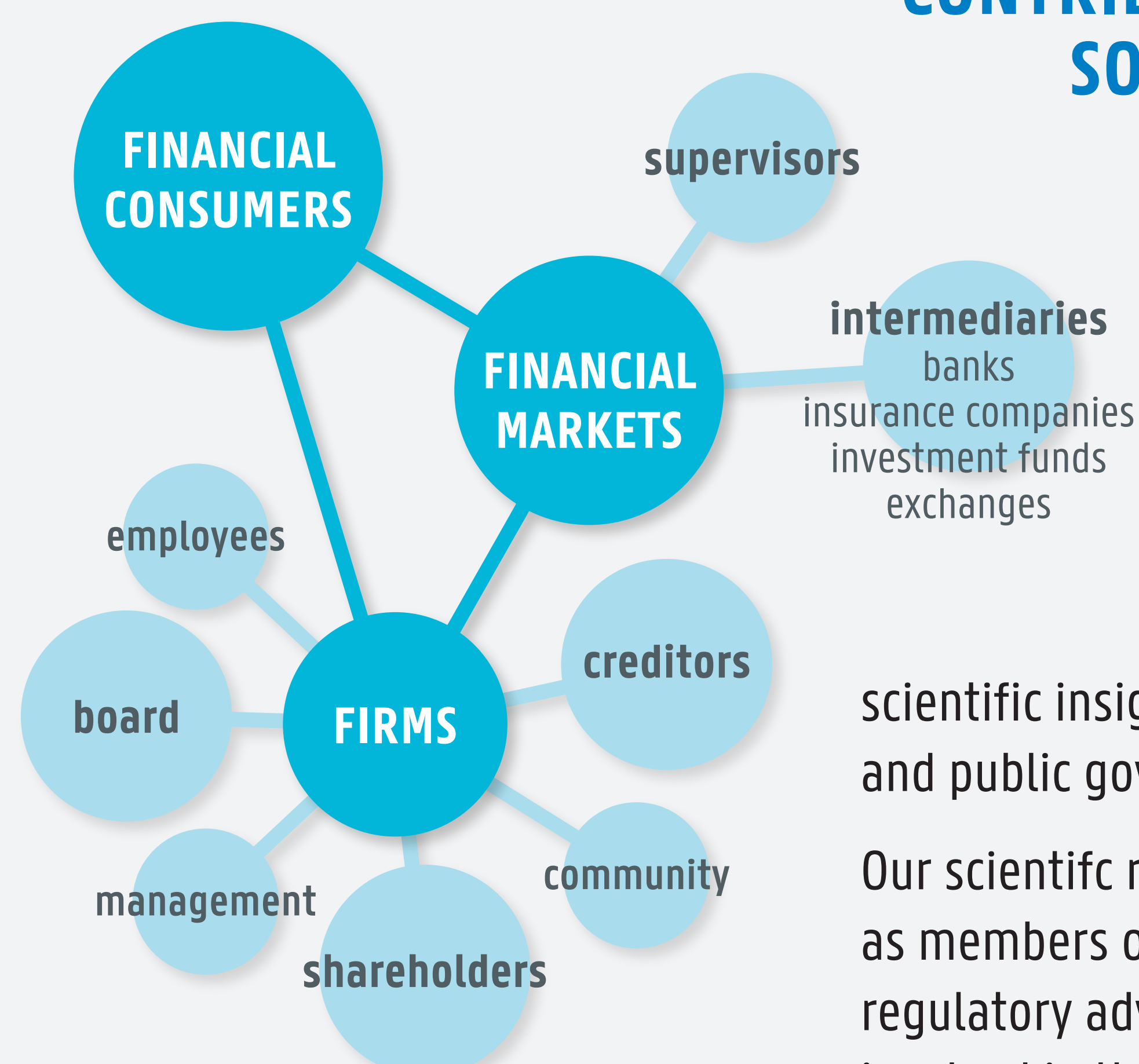
The impact of NEW TECHNOLOGIES

- fintech in banking
- crowdfunding platforms and ICOs in funding start-up firms

Liability of financial institutions

Start-up funding, cryptocurrencies and platforms

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY



The research of the Financial Law Institute focuses on the interactions between firms, consumers, financial markets and market supervisors. By doing so we provide scientific insights and data for corporate and public governance.

Our scientific research underpins our work as members of supervisory bodies and regulatory advisory committees. We are involved in the drafting of new legislation, give advice to lawyers, and assist in dispute settlement related to financial services.

The **FLI Working Paper Series** aims at promoting the dissemination of the research results of different researchers within the Financial Law Institute to the broader academic community.